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In re application of:

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above-identified application.

WARNING:

35 U.S.C. 132(b) and § 1.114 provide for the continued examination of an application and not examination of a continuing application. Accordingly, the Office will not permit an applicant to obtain continued examination on the basis of claims that are independent and distinct from the claims previously claimed and examined. Notice of March 10, 2000, 65 Fed Reg 14865, at 14868.

WARNING:

A continued examination request cannot be made if at least one office action under 35 U.S.C. 132 or a notice of allowance under 35 U.S.C. 161 has not been mailed. The provisions of 37 CFR 1.114 also do not apply (1) to a provisional application, an application for a utility or plant patent filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a); (2) an international application filed under 35 U.S.C. 363 before June 8, 1995; (3) a patent under reexamination or (4) an application for a design patent. 37 CFR 1.114(d).

NOTE:

There is no limit to the number of times the fee for continued examination may be submitted.

Notice of March 10, 2000, 65 Fed Reg 14865, at 14868.

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

NOTE:

Unlike a continuation application, a continued examination request can utilize the mailing procedure of 37 CFR 1.8. See 37 CFR § 1.8(a)(2)(i)(A).

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §§1.8(a) and 1.10* (When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is mandatory; Express Mail certification is optional.)

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TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2.	This re	This request is being submitted (check appropriate item(s) below):				
	i.	\boxtimes	Prior to abandonment of the application			
	ii.		Payment of the issue fee			
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W	ARNING:			non-final Office action under 35 U.S.C. 132 is outstanding, the neet the reply requirements of § 1.111. 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(b).	·	
		An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. § 1.98)				
		Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)				
	\boxtimes	An amendment				
		A preliminary amendment				
		New arguments				
		New evidence in support of patentability				
		Other:	FEE D	EQUEST (27.0 E.D. S4.47(a))		
				EQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))		
4.	This ap	plication				
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	\boxtimes	Other t	han a sn	nall entity	.\$790.00	
				Continued Prosecution Request Fee	\$790.00	

FEE FOR CLAIMS

"The fee for continued examination under § 1.114 (§1.17(e)) does not include additional claims fee (cf. 1.53 (d)(3)(ii))." See Notice of March 10, 2000, 65 Fed Reg 14865, at 148868. NOTE:

37 CFR 1.53(d)(3): "The filing fee for a continued prosecution application filed under this paragraph

(i) The basic filing fee as set forth in § 1.16; and

Any additional § 1.16 fee due based on the number of claims remaining in the application after entry of any amendment accompanying the request for an application under this paragraph and entry of any amendments under § 1.116 unentered in the prior application which applicant has requested to be entered in the continued prosecution application."

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

			HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE .	OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
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If the entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

WARNING See 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

(complete (c) or (d), as applicable)

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If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".

If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box In Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

EXTENSION OF TIME

(If an extension of time is appropriate complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- **6.** The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) apply.
 - (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(4); for the total number of months checked below:

Extension for (months)	Fee for Other than Small Entity		Fee for Small Entity
one month two months three months four months	\$ 120.00 \$ 450.00 \$1020.00 \$1590.00		\$ 60.00 \$225.00 \$510.00 \$795.00
		Fee	\$1,020.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for one month has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$120.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$900.00

Or

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this is a conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

WARNING: The fee for continued examination under § 1.114 may not be deferred. 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (§1.17(e))		\$	795.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (if any) (§ 1	.16(b)-(d))	\$	
Extension of time fee (if any) (\$ 1.17(a)	(1)-(4))	\$	900.00
	Total Fee(s) Due	\$ <u>1</u>	,695.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:					as follows:	
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9.	This ap	application as amended names as inventors:				
	the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.				ns.	
	fewer than the inventors previously designated and a statement accompanies this request for the deletion of the name or names of the person or persons who are not inventors of the invention now being claimed.				or names of the	
a person not named previously as an inventor and a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 is/has separately: being filed been filed						
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